

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The appointment of James A. Van Kleeck as judge advocate of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., has been announced in orders from headquarters. —Day City Times.

Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, is afraid that the Grand Army of the Republic is going to "take the Government." His alarm is probably based upon a vivid recollection of the way in which that organization "took" the government over which the late Jefferson Davis presided. —Cleveland Leader.

Has Mr. George J. Yapple, the "Mendon boy," gone daff entirely? In a letter to a free trade organ he says: "Our tariff is England's industrial and commercial strength." Now that is a brilliant observation, isn't it? We understand now why England is so anxious to break down our tariff system. It is because it "is England's industrial and commercial strength" and she much prefers industrial and commercial weakness. If Mr. Yapple is correct in his assertion our conclusion also is correct. But we think Mr. Yapple is slightly off his base. It strikes us that he is very much so. If he will grope his way out of the dense fog of theories in which he has been willfully and apparently malleably losing himself, and let the sun of truth and reason warm up his mental machinery he will stop talking such absurd nonsense. —Det. Tribune.

While the Texas veterans were holding a reunion in Austin not long ago, says Texas Sittings, two venerable men who had not seen each other for many years were talking about the early history of Texas, and how much better things were managed in those days than they are now. Among the incidents of by-gone days was a murder trial which took place in the days of the republic of Texas, not long after the battle of San Jacinto. A man was brought before the court charged with having murdered a neighbor, the father of a large family. The murderer himself was an unmarried man. The presiding judge, having read the indictment, told the prisoner to stand up, and said to him: "Bill Jones, you have not acted right in this matter. You have deprived a good woman of her husband and made orphans of her children. If I turn you loose will you marry the widow and support the family of the deceased?" The prisoner said he was more than willing to do so. In fact, he had shot her husband in order that he could do that very thing. The widow had no objection, except that she wanted a little more time to fix up for the occasion. She, however, announced that she was ready, and the judge pronounced the happy couple man and wife without any delay.

A careless contemporary says that "the party of progress and true patriotism is the Democratic party." It is one of opposition to the Republican party from the date of its birth down to the present time. There has not been a National evil that has not received aid and encouragement from the Democratic party. The Democratic party tried to perpetuate slavery; every man who plotted treason against the government was a Democrat; every man who voted for secession was a Democrat; every man who fought in the rebel army was a Democrat; every man who shot down Union prisoners at Andersonville, Salisbury and Libby was a Democrat; every man who surrendered at Appomattox and lied when he promised to behave himself was a Democrat. Every cut-throat member of the Ku Klux Klan was a Democrat; every son of a satan who belonged to the red shirt brigades, or the "regulators," or any of the various organizations formed for the purpose of terrorizing and murdering negroes was a Democrat.

Nullification, slavery, treason, rebellion and all their resultant evils came from the Democratic party. The story of our country's progress since the war is a history of Republican achievements won against the fierce opposition of the Democratic party. The Nation's credit was restored by fighting and whipping the Democratic party.

Our industrial independence will be permanently gained if the patriotic people of this country keep right on fighting and whipping the Democratic party. If we keep on whipping the Democratic party we shall get rid of the Mormon evil after a while. You can't hit the one without hurting the other. Every Democratic defeat is a blessing to the country. History proves it.

"The party of progress and true patriotism" is the Republican party and it usually gets there with both feet. —Det. Tribune.

The Ontonagon Herald offered to do the village printing for \$20 a year, but the "measly disliking across the way" agreed to do the same work for \$10.50 and took the prize. —Detroit News.

A Michigan Central branch from Grayling to Traverse City is said to be likely to be built. The Central is evidently awaking to the fact that there are other railroads in Michigan than the M. C. —Det. News.

We clip the following item from the report of Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, which is rather suggestive reading for Free Traders:

"A comparative table is given as to the wages paid railroad men in this country and in Great Britain. The British rates are taken from the official returns of wages paid by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. This table shows that the average daily pay of locomotive engineers in Great Britain is \$1.45 in the United States \$1.22; of firemen in Great Britain 92c, in the United States 82c; switchmen in Great Britain 85c, in the United States \$1.50; flagman in Great Britain 81c, in the United States \$1.13."

The Presque Isle Advance gives out the following pointer that may open the eyes of township and county officials: "Don't spare printer's ink. Mr. Hall, in his address to our supervisor, showed conclusively that the total county tax of one year was, throughout the whole of Presque Isle county, wholly invalid; because in order to cut down the printer's bill, the clerk of the board had been instructed to not use the old form of entering up and printing the minutes of the annual meeting, so as to show in a detailed form the equalized county and state tax as spread by townships on special resolution, as by law established. He was ordered to cut his minutes short so as to save a few cents on the printer's bill, the consequence being that the law was not complied with taxes therefore not legally equalized and spread upon the rolls and thus null and void. A true case of 'peanny wise and pound foolish.'"

Where is the taxed farmer, whom the wicked protective tariff grinds down to the dust of the earth, according to the shrieks of the free traders? The Brooklyn Times has been sending inquiries to farmers in Long Island, asking for information about their prosperity, the value of their lands, the effect of the McKinley bill on them, and in general what they need most urgently in order to improve their condition. In a total of eighteen replies received, not one, not a solitary one, contains any specific complaint of "tariff taxes" on clothing, agricultural implement, or household supplies.

Any farmer who felt oppressed by "tariff taxes" had a first rate chance to get up and "speak out in meeting" in answer to the fifth question, which was: "Will the changes in the tariff on farm products, proposed in the McKinley bill, have a material influence upon the profits of farming in Long Island? But even if he had thought it to be impolite to mention duties on other things than farm products in answer to a question relating entirely to the agricultural schedule, he was cordially invited to state his grievances in answer to the sixth question: "What reforms are most urgently needed to improve the conditions of farming in Long Island?"

Almost without exception the reforms that the Long Island farmers demand are concerned with local grievances. Four of them demand cheaper railroad rates; four want better country roads; two want the mid-dleman restrained; one wants the single tax; two want a more equal division of local taxes between rent and personal property; one wants "equal tariff or no tariff at all"; one "further reform in the tariff," including free sugar and a bounty; one wants more faith in farming and more economy; and another, more economical living by farmers; and there are scattering votes for better cultivation, less acreage, more fertilizing, more young men brought up to farm, more schools, better enforcement of liquor laws, and the study of conditions that offer a market for new kinds of crops. Several of the farmers rather light shy of the tariff question, except as to the agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill, and excuse themselves on such pretexts as "have not time," and "am no politician." Evidently they have been told by the free traders that the tariff is a wicked tax on them, but they are not conscious of being oppressed by it, being much more disposed to attribute such troubles as they have to railroad freights and bad roads.

The farmers seem to want the home markets much more than the foreign markets, and perverely refuse to confirm the jeremiads of the free traders. Some of them, no doubt, have read The Press and know that clothing and tools are as cheap here under protection as they would be abroad; that Canada, with the same tariff against both countries, imports many more farm supplies of almost every kind from us than from England; and that America manufactures so large a part of the world's supply that, according even to so eminent a free trader as DAVID A. WELLS if our manufacturers were shut up the prices of all iron and steel products would actually go up. The Reform Club will not be able to make much use of the views of Long Island farmers as a free trade document. —N. Y. Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13, '90.

Senator Mitchell is in dead earnest about his proposed constitutional amendment for the election of members of the United States Senate by direct vote of the people, and has given notice that he will address the Senate in its favor next Tuesday. If Mr. Mitchell can convince the Senate to pass the amendment it would be almost certain to become a law, as far as Congress is concerned, as there is a large and growing sentiment in the House in favor of such a change, and it seems to be generally believed here that such a change will eventually be made.

The funeral of Hon. Samuel J. Randall who died last Sunday, took place here yesterday morning from the Presbyterian church that he attended when well; it was in accordance with his request, strictly the funeral of a private citizen.

The Three America's Congress has adjourned sine die, and its members have gone South on a tour inspection. The President and Mr. Blaine both express themselves as much pleased with the work of the Congress.

A joint committee of the House and Senate consisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison, Sherman, Jones and Teller, and Representatives Conger, McKinley, Bayne, McKenna and Bartine are engaged in preparing a silver bill which is to be submitted to a republican caucus of both Houses, and if approved is to be pushed through immediately. The amount of coinage under it will not, it is thought be less than \$4,500,000 per month.

The republican leaders in the House have been doing some figuring on the business to be transacted at the present session, and they have concluded that by rushing things a little it will be possible to adjourn by July 1. For some unaccountable reason the democrats seem to be opposed to an early adjournment.

The House has passed the Naval appropriation bill; also the bill to reorganize the United States District courts, and for the addition of seventeen circuit Judges.

The tariff bill was reported to the House Wednesday afternoon. At the last minute hides were put upon the free list, and a bounty of two cents per pound provided for the next fifteen years for the producers of sugar in this country. It is estimated that the bill will make a reduction of about \$70,000,000 per annum in the receipts of the Government. The report of the majority of the Ways and Means committee which accompanied the bill says: "It was the aim of the committee to fix the duties upon that class of manufactured goods and farm products which can be supplied at home so as to discourage the use of like foreign goods and products, and secure to our own people and our own producers the home market, believing that competition among ourselves will secure reasonable prices to consumers in the future, as it has invariably done in the past."

The bill is framed in the interest of the people of the United States. It is for the better defense of American homes and American industries. There were two minority reports, one by Mr. McKenna against the sugar clause, and one by Mr. Carlisle representing the democrats against the whole bill.

The House sub-committee which is to investigate the killing of Col. Clayton in Arkansas will leave here for that State next Tuesday.

Hon. Robert Adams, United States minister to Brazil, arrived in Washington this week. He has had several conferences with Secretary Blaine, and it is said that a statement will soon be made by the State department which will put an end to the democratic lie concerning the administration of having been tardy in recognizing the republic of Brazil.

Representative Hurley has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the acceptance, and placing in the Statuary hall of the Capitol building of a statue of Gen. U. S. Grant, from the national encampment of the G. A. R. The money has already been contributed by the members of the G. A. R. to have the statue made.

The bill providing for a ship canal around Niagara Falls, which has been discussed from the foundation of our Government, has been favorably reported to the House.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the U. S. Circuit Court which released Neagle, the deputy Marshall who killed Judge Terry who was about to make an attack upon Justice Field, in California last summer. The only two democrats who sat in the case—Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Lamar, dissented. They still cling to the old Calhoun doctrine of state rights, and think that Neagle should have been tried by the State courts, notwithstanding that he was a U. S. officer and that the shooting was done in performance of his duty.

By hook or crook the democrats succeeded in postponing the McQuinn amendment until late Wednesday afternoon when it was settled by the decisive vote of 36 to 25 in favor of the republican contestants, who were immediately sworn in.

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The lambert joins in glee;
The tadpole wiggles in the pond,
But spring, O, where is she?"

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

The first Arbutus blossoms of the season were picked last Sunday.

Bare drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. Metcalf passed last Sunday with friends in Grayling.

Go to W. H. Smales' hardware store for Garden Tools.

Do not forget arbor day, and do not forget to set a lot of trees any way.

W. H. Smales is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Selling Hanson & Co., are painting the plating mill.

For the best quality of Tinware, call at W. H. Smales' Hardware Store.

Overseer of highways, C. W. Wight, has commenced work on the streets.

Cook Stoves, from \$10.00 up, at W. H. Smales' Hardware Store.

Andrew J. Love has bought a fine team of Huns Christenson.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

The AVAVALANCHE wants a new dress. If you owe it a dollar or more, bring it in so we can buy it.

Ladies don't forget to call and see Claggett & Pringle's new aprons also their 50, 60 and 75c corsets.

The Brush electric company has presented a \$500 electrical set to the Agricultural college.

Vandyke Point lace, and novelties in hair ornaments, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Paint is improving the premises of W. Alger. The artist is C. W. Harder.

New line of Velvets just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

S. Hempstead has a contract for moving the dry kiln to the plating mill. It is quite an undertaking.

Good Working Pants at 75c only at H. Joseph's.

The Thompson handle factory at Kalkaska burned last week. Loss \$20,000, insured.

Good Working Shirts at 25c only at H. Joseph's.

Rev. Wm. Putnam preached very acceptably in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.—Osgood Co. Herald.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

J. F. Hum has set a fine line of shade trees in front of his residence. Follow the example.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's new line of spring shoes and slippers.

B. F. Sherman, of Maple Forest, has returned from Crooked Lake, where he has been engaged in work this winter.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Pros. Attorney McCarthy, of Osooda county, was in attendance at Court, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Derry Phelps returned Saturday from a visit to his Bay county farms, where he has been giving orders for the spring campaign.

O. J. Ball claims to have the best ladies' \$2.00 shoe ever offered in Grayling.

The department or agriculture reports that Michigan's crop outlook has improved considerably within two weeks.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Streets and yards are being cleaned up, houses and fences painted and everything betokens a feeling of general prosperity in our midst.

H. Joseph returned last Friday from a trip to Bay City and other eastern cities.

Geo. Metcalf has gone to his farm in Center Plains, where his new house is up and enclosed. He will do some farming this season.

The best assortment and collection of dry goods, will be found at H. Joseph's.

The democracy were so hard up for voters that they paid the fine of a man who was in jail, so as to permit him to vote.

A new line of Children's and Misses' Sun Hats, just received at C. & P's.

The Grayling AVAVALANCHE has commenced its 12th year of existence. It is a good weekly paper and has rolled right into favor.—Atlantic Tribune.

A fine line of gents shoes at Claggett & Pringle's.

From 17 to 40 fights are said to have occurred at Potts last Sunday week. One man had a lip bitten off, and another his head crushed with a hammer.

New stock of dry goods arriving every day at H. Joseph's.

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer store. They keep the anti-rust proof. Every piece warranted.

All foreigners who reside in the state must take out their first papers before May 1st, in order to be entitled to vote at the State November election.

Goods and prices fell. O. J. Ball claims to have the finest line of Ladies', Gents' and children's shoes in town.

J. K. Bates, N. Salling and Mr. Roberts have each set out a fine row of Lombardy Poplar trees for shade.

Latest styles of new dress goods arriving daily at H. Joseph's.

Reverend Fitch, of the U. S. Land Office, returned to his duties here Tuesday evening, looking as though he had had an enjoyable trip.

Claggett & Pringle's is head quarters for choice Groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

On account of the illness of Mrs. R. Hanson, the social of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed.

You will save money by looking over the New stock of dry goods at H. Joseph's.

Mr. N. Michelson has started the good work of tree-planting this spring. Let others follow and Grayling will soon be the finest shaded village in Northern Michigan.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

O. J. Ball has been appointed agent for the Board of Corrections and charities for this county, by the Governor.

You had ought to see those heavy working shoes at Bell's, they are dandies.

\$40.00 buys a prime four-year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

Marius Hanson has been confined to the house for the last ten days, from a severe attack of mumps. He is now able to be out again.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Couer & Taylor.

Rev. C. B. Steele, of West Branch, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. His sermon was a very fine one as the Rev. is one of the ablest divines in this district.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Couer & Taylor.

Dr. Curran reports the arrival of a daughter, last Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller, of South Branch. Mother and child both doing well.—Ros. News.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

D. Trotter purchased one of J. E. Wild's buildings east of the M. E. church, last week. Consideration \$450. It is now occupied by Mr. Tromley who will have to look for new quarters.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

The man who asks for your patronage through an advertisement should be patronized in preference to one who does not care for it enough to ask.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

Charles Silsby is hauling lumber from the mill with which he proposes to build him a new farm house this spring. Chas. is a hustler and we are pleased to note his prosperity.—Ros. News.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt desires to give thanks to the members of the W. R. C. for their attention, and the beautiful flowers furnished at the funeral of her husband and to the G. A. R. for their kind comradeship and final offices.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

W. W. Metcalf is drawing from his father's farm in Center Plains, a lot of the finest hay ever seen in this market. A pretty good showing for the "pine barrens" when a farmer has hay to sell in the spring.

The Michigan Office Supply Co., Wholesale and Retail office furnishers, Detroit, will present every Cashier, Book-keeper and Clerk in Michigan, a Silicate Pocket Journal and Flower Festival Souvenir on receipt of name. Better take it boys.

The Michigan Central is putting up a wire from Detroit to Grayling to be used exclusively for their business. A gang of linemen will reach this city about the middle of the week and begin working North.—Cay City Times.

Peter Strobach, a Swede, was killed near the Cheney camp of the Michigan & Hanson Lumber Co., last Saturday morning, by having his head crushed between a big wheel and tree. As he was alone with his load no one knows how it happened.

The Osgood Co. Herald says: "The tint of whiskey was quite perceptible about the Bagley Town Hall woodshed election day." Bagley township went democratic. Comment is unnecessary.

Rogers city is going to set the pattern for the other towns in the isolated counties of Michigan this year by crowding the saloon-keepers to the wall until they either pay their licenses or get into jail.—Detroit News.

The Methodist church was crowded last Sunday, morning and evening. Presiding Elder Caster preaching. Although the morning discourse was an hour and ten minutes long few thought it too lengthy. Mr. Caster is a favorite here, which is not to be wondered at.—Au Sable Times.

The widow and relatives of the late Reuben S. Babbitt, Sr., tender their sincere thanks, and acknowledge their deep and grateful appreciation of the many courteous acts of kindness and sympathy extended them by friends at the time of their recent bereavement.

NOTICE. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, being thankful for past favors, would respectfully say to the public that they have commenced work, for this spring, and will do all kinds of painting, graining, calicoining and paper hanging, as cheap as the cheapest and neat as the neatest. Mar. 19, 3m.

Jack Kennedy, lately stopping around Bagley and Gaylord, was killed by a logging train last Friday evening on the Stephens branch of the Michigan Central, near Bagley. He was probably drunk, as when struck he was sitting on the track, and a whisky bottle was found with him.

Charles Ingersoll, of Grayling, has established a camp on the Grawitt farm in South Branch, about three miles north of here, and is engaged in putting in a lot of timber for Pack, Woods & Co. of Osooda. He will make this his head quarters for supplies. He will shortly move his camp to the Chase farm, where he will be located during the summer. He has about 1,500,000 feet to put in. The timber goes into the Au Sable.—Ros. News.

A. W. H. M. S. was organized at the M. E. church, Saturday evening. The officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Hill, president; Mrs. Trumley, first vice-president; Mrs. Staley, second; Mrs. Mickleson, third; Mrs. Hanson, corresponding secretary; Miss Bates, recording secretary. The society has now seventeen members, and all persons interested in missionary work are requested to join.

The Democrat has a right to its opinions as to the legality of the vote cast by the lumbermen at the township election. If they were residents of the township, why did they leave on trains for Bay City and elsewhere within ten hours after election. Two years ago the same class of men cast over 120 votes in Maple Forest township.

Where are they now? The effect of such voting is, that bona-fide residents of the township lose their votes and demerits; saloon-keepers and all those who are working for the success of hummers in preference to that of the settlers of the county, get the benefit.

Bulletin 57, for March, issued by the State Agricultural College should be in the hands of every farmer and gardener. It sets forth the results of practical experiments at the State Farm with different varieties of potatoes and with the different methods of culture. Seventy-five varieties, many of them new, were tested and their merits are fully shown. The question of how much seed to plant and how it should be cut was fully tested. The results show that the greatest yield resulted from using good sized potatoes and cutting them in halves for planting. It was also proven that the seed ends of potatoes are just as good for seed as the remainder of the tuber though they are thrown away by many gardeners. The whole report is very instructive and may be obtained by any one who will drop a line to the Secretary, Agricultural College, Lansing.—West Br. Times.

Circuit Court.

Judge Simpson ordered the court opened promptly at nine o'clock. Tuesday morning and proceeded with the call of the docket.

The first case, the People vs. Wm. Black, trespass was thrown out on account of fatal discrepancy between the complaint and information.

The People vs. Harry Cook; robbery was discontinued by the prosecution, who had been unable to secure the evidence of complaining witness, the man who was robbed. It is the general opinion that his absence at this time was paid for.

The People vs. Edward Sawyer, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder, continued the term, on account of the inadvertent omission of the Pros. Atty. to endorse the names of witnesses on the information. The defense claimed surprise, and the court granted them time for preparation. Sawyer continues on bail.

Champlain vs. Montgomery, Claimants vs. Co., continued on account of the unavoidable absence of plaintiff's attorney, who had principal charge of the case.

Scott vs. Scott, Divorce Decree granted.

Joseph vs. Kirsten. Judgment for plaintiff.

Sark of Poor, vs. Hicks Bros. Deft. ordered to pay four dollars a week for maintenance of Sarah Hicks, with costs.

I received yesterday from Prof. Cook's farm, near Owosso, two Kentucky bred short-horn cows, with their calves at foot, and two bulls, all of which will compare with those of any herd in Michigan, both in breeding, and individual merit. Will give their pedigree in a future issue.

The Delineator, published by the Butterick Pub. Co., in New York and London, price 15 cts. per number or \$1.00 per year is the most reliable and complete journal of fashion in this country. It illustrates with carefully prepared plates and diagrams all the details of fashion in dresses and ladies' and children's clothing and no household is complete without it. The May number is very important in the world of fashions and the styles illustrated and described are artistic, practical and seasonable. "Notes on Fashion," "May Blossom," "Toilettes for Graduation Day," "Summer-time Gowns," articles on Dress Fabrics, Trimmings and Millinery and illustrated miscellany including lessons in Dress-making, Fancy work, etc., are given in this number.

Peterzon for May is as fresh and bright as spring itself. The steel engraving "Trying Old Tunes" is a beautiful picture both in design and execution. The double fashion-plate gives specimens of the newest and most artistic styles for costumes, and the novel needle work patterns will charm all the ladies. "Girl Life in China" is a very interesting sketch, and is capably illustrated. Ella Higginson begins a novel "A Love and a Passion," the opening chapters of which are written with great spirit and force. Miss Bowman's serial "The Story of Daguna" grows more delightful with each number. The short tales and poems are among the best in the whole list of the month's periodicals, and Miss Elizabeth Scovill's paper on "Poisons and their Antidotes" ought to be posted up in every nursery. "Peterson" steadily improves, and offers such varied attractions that it amply sustains its well earned title of the Model Family Magazine. Terms, two dollars a year. Address, Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia.

THE HOME MAGAZINE, conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, for April, contains the brightest sketch of an April poem that the spring sun will smile upon.

Pictures of the World's Fair Committee; Empress Augusta, by Mrs. Logan; A Trip to Hebron, by Mrs. Lane; "Janet: A Story," by Mrs. Oliphant; King's Daughters, by Mary Lowe Dickinson; The illustrated article with finest views ever taken of interior of Vice President Morton's Home; The Women's College, at Baltimore, illustrated; Bright Bit from Bright Books; All about Marie Bashkirtseff, extracts; The little folks are remembered, and a story of Abraham Lincoln, the White House and his boy.

"Tad"; Pictures of the woman "who went up to the moon" to sweep the cobwebs out of the sky; "Dining Room," with a seasonal bill of fare; "The Painting of the Old Homestead," by Amber; Society Notes, A Short Story, and a host of other good things.

Don't fail to get the April number. The Magazine is sent THREE months for TEN cents—silver or stamps. Try it.

THE BROOK PUB. CO., Washington, D. C.

There will be a special public Teachers Examination held in Grayling, Friday, April 26, 1890, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard. Teachers holding special secretary's certificates are expected to be present for public examination on that date.

C. E. HICKS, Secretary.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address, April 8, 11.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 c. at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 8, 11.

Rev. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Koffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

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I will rent my house on the corner of Iowa and Spruce Streets, to a man and wife without children. It is better furnished and handier than most residences in Grayling. I reserve the use of the small bedroom. I will also sell at private sale at 1-4 what they cost all articles purchased and put in the house since Jan. 1, '88.

J. C. HANSON.

April 24, '90. Avalanche Office.

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Chicago, 6:00 a. m. 10:10 p. m.

Jackson, 4:50 p. m. 7:00 a. m.

Bay City, 10:30 a. m. 1:15 p. m.

GRAYLING, Arr. 2:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

GRAYLING, Dep. 2:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

Mackinaw City, 6:30 a. m. 9:10 a. m.

SOUTH.

P. M. A. M.

Mackinaw City, 9:40 a. m. 12:00 p. m.

GRAYLING, Arr. 1:25 p. m. 2:00 p. m.

A. M. M. P. M.

GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55 p. m. 2:30 p. m.

Bay City, Arr. 6:30 a. m. 7:25 a. m.

Detroit, Arr. 11:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m.

Chicago, 6:40 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Jackson, 11:20 a. m. 10:30 p. m.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty first day of January, 1881, executed by Geo. W. Love and Mary J. Love, wife to Geo. W. Love, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in lib. A of mortgages on page 522 and 523 on the first day of January, 1881, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of \$24.00, the sum of \$24.00, besides \$25.00 for an attorney fee provided for by law, and no suit, or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to remove the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage, has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford) on Saturday the third day of May, 1890, at 9 o'clock in forenoon of that day, who will bid mortgagee as described as follows: the east half of the east half of the south west quarter, and the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty, in township twenty six, north of range three west, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 27th, 1890. HANSON & BRADEN, Attorneys.

Feb. 6, 1890, 13

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We have completed our invoice, and are now making arrangements for the largest Spring stock ever brought to Northern Michigan.

In order to make room for the same we expect to SACRIFICE OUR PROFITS ON HEAVY GOODS, AND Will close out our line of WINTER CLOTHING, MACKINAW, FELT and RUBBER GOODS, BLANKETS, &c., at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

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